



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Ryuichi KIMATA et al. Group Art Unit: 3617

Serial No.: 10/665,274 Examiner: Ajay Vasudeva

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.